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To follow is the official amendment for entry for:

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Applicant	:	Eric E. Thorvaldson, Sr.	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION - TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 CFR §1.116) for the above-identified application.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Applicant is responding within 3 months of the Office Action. No extension of time is required.

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4. The fee for claims (37 CFR §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, please amend the above- identified patent application. The Examiner is urged to enter the Amendment because the Amendment overcomes objections made by the Examiner and places the claims in condition for allowance.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.